

FLORENCE LABOR DAY.

AN IMMENSE CROWD OF PEOPLE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Sumter Well Represented and Her Horsemen and Automobilists Win Most of the Prizes.

Florence, S. C., September 4.—Florence has had her celebration and acquitted herself most nobly, showing that she can do things as well as her neighbors and not have half help in doing it.

There were about ten thousand people here yesterday, the railroads brought in nearly 3,500 as well as could be estimated, the conductors could not begin to get all the tickets. The cars were packed like sardine boxes and the Darlington train, was especially loaded down with people even to the engine, people hung on all the platforms and were riding on the coal and foot board and pilot. Marion, Mullins, Dillon, Lake City and all the lower country sent big crowds and thousands came by private conveyance. The Coast Line was scarce of cars and just could not do any better for us at that time. The crowd was good natured and well behaved. They came to have a good time and they had it. The streets were thronged with sight-seeing people, even to the comb of the roofs on Evans street, where the events were held every window and balcony was filled to overflowing.

The first event of the day was the military parade. The companies came in from Darlington, Sumter and Timmons ville and were formed in battalion at the grove where the Presbyterian church stood, the 2nd Regiment band from Sumter being at the lead. The Darlington Guards were under the command of Lieut. S. Miller Green, the Hartsville Light Infantry under the command of Lieut. Carl Miller, the Sumter Light Infantry under Capt. Scriven Doar. Capt. Brunson acted as Major, being the senior Captain in command. The parade was through Evans street to Irby, down Irby to Palmetto, up Palmetto to Dargan, up Dargan to the armory, where the boys were made at home by the C. L. I. their hosts. The line was kept beautifully in the parade and the military received many compliments.

The battalion was composed of a fine set of men, and they added no little enjoyment to the day. The sham battle had to be cut out of the program at 12 o'clock on account of the horse show and other matters and the rain in the afternoon prevented the exhibition drill at the park. This was a great disappointment to the crowd who wanted to see the military exhibition particularly, but it could not be helped.

Dinner was furnished the visiting military at the armory and it was bountiful and well prepared. The C. L. I. members furnished it, their mothers, sisters or wives having prepared it. A number of friends and guests also came up and dined at the armory.

The firemen had the first event after the parade and their races were watched with great interest. The day and honor of the celebration belong chiefly to them and the town wore the colors of the two teams respectively, white and green and white and red. There was lots of cheering.

The horse show was particularly fine, both the home horses and the horses of the visitors. Mr. Harby and Dr. Both of Sumter, Lacy Stackhouse of Georgetown, Huggins of Timmons ville and others had horses in the parade that could not be discounted. There were mules, horses and colts that were worth coming some distance to see. The riding and driving was fine and elicited many cheers.

The stock show and poultry show were not of the best because the seasons have been against cattle and poultry, but those on exhibition were well worth seeing.

Among the distinguished visitors here were the mayors of Sumter and Darlington, Messrs. Boyle and McCollough. Two of the newly elected members of the legislature from Darlington, Messrs. Carrigan and Kirven, and Candidates Whartan and Sullivan were also here, and last but not least, our friend E. I. Reardon.

Secretary of the Sumter chamber of commerce, who got all the stores in Sumter to close so that the people of that town could come over, was here. Mr. Reardon is a good friend of Florence and has proved it on the many occasions that the people of the two cities have been thrown together.

Cattle Display.

Best dairy herd, not less than one bull and three cows, prize \$15.00; M. S. Haynsworth and Thad W. Jones.

Best dairy Jersey bull, registered, prize \$5.00; M. G. Scott.

Best dairy Guernsey bull, registered, prize \$5.00; M. G. Scott.

Best dairy cow, registered, prize \$5.00; M. G. Scott.

Best dairy cow grade, prize \$6.00; M. G. Scott.

Best dairy cow, largest milk pro-

ducer, prize \$5.00; M. G. Scott.

Best heifer under two years, registered, prize \$3.00; Haynsworth and Jones.

Best heifer under two years grade, prize \$2.00; no entry.

Firemen's Reel Races.

Winners: First prize, \$50.00, Florence fire department, 100 yards in 21-2-1 seconds. Second prize, \$25.00, Atlantic Coast Line fire department, 100 yards in 22-2-1 seconds.

The 100-foot race was won by Ivey Brown, A. C. L., 100 yards in 10-2-5 seconds. The prize was \$10.00.

Horse Display.

Gentlemen's driving contest (double team.) Winners: First prize, \$20.00, Brown and McCall. Second prize, \$10.00, A. D. Harby of Sumter.

Ladies' driving contest (single.) Winners: First prize, \$20.00, Mrs. Howard Cannon. Second prize, \$10.00, Mrs. J. S. Sanders.

Saddle contest (gentlemen's.) Winners: First prize, \$20.00, A. D. Harby of Sumter riding horse of Booth Live Stock Co. Second prize, \$10.00, R. L. Stackhouse of Georgetown.

Gentlemen's driving contest (single.) Winners: First prize, \$20.00, A. D. Harby of Sumter. Second prize, \$10.00, Mr. Booth, of Booth Live Stock Company, Sumter.

Saddle contest (ladies.) Winners: First prize, \$15.00, Miss Janie Sue Sanders on Booth Live Stock Co's horse. Second prize, \$5.00, Counts Sanders. Girls not over 15 years old, boys not over 12, J. W. McCowan, Jr. Stallion contest to harness, open; First prize, \$10.00, Brown and McCall. Second prize, \$5.00, J. A. McGunes.

Best colt to halter, not over 3 years (open.) First prize, \$10.00, W. M. Haynsworth. Second prize, \$5.00, L. B. Sansberry of Timmons ville.

Best pair of mules to harness: First prize, \$10.00, City of Darlington.

Best single mule to harness: First prize, \$5.00, T. S. Farmer.

Automobile Races.

Class 1—Runabouts costing not over \$750, one passenger, prize \$50; T. B. Jenkins of Sumter, nearly one mile in 1.20.

Class 2—Light touring cars, costing not over \$1,000, four passengers, prize \$50.00; E. A. Jenkins of Sumter, nearly one mile in 1.21.

Class 3—Cars costing not over \$2,000, four passengers, prize \$50.00; T. B. Jenkins, of Sumter.

Class 4—Free for all, prize \$50.00; T. B. Jenkins.

Judges: F. M. Rogers, Jr., R. W. Muncester and J. F. Stackley.

In all there were about 15 or 20 machines entered. At the conclusion of the reel race, Mr. J. W. Ragsdale made a present of \$10.00 to the winning team.

The result of the base ball game between Florence and Marion was 4 to 3 in favor of Florence.

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Mr. M. E. Pepper, a flagman in the employ of the Southern railway, was fatally injured while running on a switch engine near the Spartanburg depot Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

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MILL REFUSES TO FINE.

Rock Hill's Mayor Will Not Punish Small Gamblers While Cotton Future Manipulators Are Licensed.

Rock Hill, Sept. 3.—In a former item in this correspondence Mayor Roddy's position in regard to gambling was stated. He holds that cotton future dealing as exemplified in the exchanges and bucket shops is on a par with crap-shooting and any other form of gambling, and that he cannot consistently fine an offender in any of the latter class when the city council licenses bucket shops.

Among the offenders before him at his week-end Court was one — Smith, a negro charged with gambling. In accordance with his stated feelings in the matter, Mayor Roddy cited the negro to appear before the city council at its regular meeting tonight and be tried by that body. He released the negro on his own recognizance.

Messrs. D. A. Hurley & Company, who have been conducting stock exchanges in Rock Hill and other towns for the past year or two, have sold out all their interests to Messrs. Bell and Fonville, late of Charlotte, N. C., who will continue the business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley have moved back to Charlotte, where Mr. Hurley has large interests.

A petition is being circulated in Rock Hill for signatures to the request to the city council that they refuse to allow cotton exchanges or bucket shops to operate in this city.

DOWN ON BRYAN.

Southern Democrats, Headed By Bailey, of Texas, Repudiate Government Ownership of Railroads.

New York, Sept. 6.—Angered with the stand Mr. Bryan has taken on the question of government ownership of railroads, Senator Bailey, of Texas, has withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation to take part in the Bryan reception of Louisville next Wednesday. Senator Bailey is expected to make a statement shortly, giving his reasons for opposition to Mr. Bryan's views on federal ownership. Many prominent Democratic leaders in the South have rebelled at federal ownership, and have sent word to National Committeeman Woodson, of Kentucky, that they will be unable to attend the Louisville reception.

MR. A. W. LEVER BADLY HURT.

Father of Congressman A. F. Lever Receives Heavy Fall—Arm Broken and Hurt About the Head.

Mr. A. W. Lever, the father of Congressman A. F. Lever, was seriously hurt in a fall at his home near Peaks in Lexington county a day or two ago. Congressman Lever received a telegram here Wednesday afternoon, calling him to his father's bedside. He left late in the afternoon, traveling through the country in an automobile. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Lever as to his father's condition.

The fall from which Mr. Lever's injuries resulted was received at his mill house near his home. He was walking across an opening on a piece of timber which broke under his weight, throwing him several feet on the rocks below. His left arm was broken and he was seriously injured about the head.—The State, Sept. 7.

Appelt's Record.

We have been informed by a gentleman from the Fork that it is reported "Appelt scratched Tillman." It is false, nor did he scratch any candidate who was without opposition. The report is on a par with the dirty lie that "Appelt came to Manning with Potter's raid," and it would not be surprising to hear that "Appelt deserted Washington's army, was killed in the Mexican war, was with John Brown when his body was hung on a sour apple tree, gave birth to twins and was finally sent to the penitentiary for trying to lead a decent life. Nothing we hear will surprise us at this time.—Manning Times.

Dr. Kuno Fischer, the famous professor of philosophy at Heidelberg University, has retired on the ground of ill health.

F. M. Beckford, of Laconia, New Hampshire, was once arguing a case in the Belknap county court, and he opened his argument as follows: "Your honor, and gentlemen of the jury. This case is one peculiar in circumstances as well as in fact. It came to me as a legacy from my late brother, Col. T. J. Whipple, who was engaged in its preparation at the time of his death. The county attorney who brought the case into court has long since gone to his great reward. The justice who held the original hearing has long since passed away. Our attorney, Gen. Barnard, since he became interested in the case has been called to that land where litigation is not known. Several of the leading witnesses, too, are dead." "All of which," said the court, "reminds us of the uncertainty of human life. Proceed, or none of us will be able to see the case through."

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" 54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
" * 1	Locknow to Sumter	"	5 50 pm
" 57	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
" 52	Charleston to Greenville	Leaves	9 31 am
" * 46	Orangeburg to Charleston	"	9 35 am
" 79	Elrod, N. C., to Columbia	"	11 05 am
" * 2	Sumter to Locknow	"	9 50 am
" 78	Columbia to E. rod, N. C.,	Leaves	6 05 pm
" 53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston,	"	6 30 pm
" 32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 40 pm
" 56	Sumter to Gibson	"	6 50 pm
" * 47	Charleston to Orangeburg	"	8 20 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 35 pm

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train	* 24 Sumter to Darlington	Leaves	8 30 am
"	* 19 Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
"	* 20 Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	7 30 am
"	* 25 Darlington to Sumter	Arrives	9 10 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train	* 70 Camden to Sumter	Arrives	9 09 am
"	* 71 Sumter to Camden	Leaves	9 36 am
"	* 68 Camden to Sumter	"	5 45 pm
"	* 72 Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
"	* 73 Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	3 30 pm
"	* 69 Sumter to Camden	"	6 31 pm

Trains marked * daily except Sunday; all other trains daily. For further information, apply to

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